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In re Application of: Daniel Joseph Brunelle et al : Group Art Unit: 1711  
Serial No.: 10/647,889 : Examiner: Duc Truong  
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For PHASE TRANSFER CATALYZED METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF  
POLYETHERIMIDES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Claims 38-40 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-37 remain pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows: Kindly withdraw claims 38-40 and amend claim 1.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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